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SPOUTSPRING, ESTILL COUNTY, KY., SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899.

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Wisemanstown.

Miss Millie Hamilton is visiting the family of R. L. Gentry at Richmond.

The boys have organized a baseball nine and will shortly challenge the Irvine team.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday by Eld. Ed Allen.

Prof. E. F. Edwards is conducting a singing class at this place. Much interest is taken.

Whit Riddell has returned to his home at Ellwood, Ind., after spending several weeks in Estill county.

Walter Scott has been elected walking boss between this city and Irvine. He makes three trips each week.

Efford Freeman, one of our best citizens, is preparing to move with his family to Missouri. That was his former home for thirty years.

B. F. Wilcox, Jas. A. Wallace and our neighbor, John D. Winn, took a hundred dollars stock each in a patent wagon bed lifter which was worth one cent. The boys must learn to say no.

Our good merchant John P. Miller is now making regular trips with his market wagon to Rice Station. The good women can now dispose of all the eggs and old hens they have at home.

It is now sure that Joe Payne, the book agent, will teach our school. He has just returned from school at College Hill, conducted by Thos. Troop.

Champion.

King's Station.

Communion services at Providence last Saturday.

Farmers are nearly done planting corn in this section.

Johnny Butler and family, of Portwood, visited Mrs. A. C. Butler last Sunday.

Rev. A. G. Coker failed to fill his appointment at Providence last Saturday and Sunday.

S. J. Rogers and wife, of this place spent last Sunday with friends at Drownville.

Misses Mae Potts and Adda Richardson, of West Irvine, attended church at Providence last Sunday.

Gentry Portwood, of Foxtown, Madison county, spent several days last week with his mother, of this place.

Bros. John Thomas and Sidney Osgelsby were ordained as deacons in the Panola Baptist Church last Saturday.

People are talking of using Rice Benton's name as a candidate for judge of Estill county court.

Rice is a good man and a staunch Democrat.

Eld. J. T. Turpin preached at Providence Church last Sunday; at Panola Saturday night, and Thomas school house Sunday night. Good crowds attended each service.

Eld. Jacob Carmack, of Beattyville, filled his appointment at old Drowning Creek Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Carmack is in bad health. We trust he may soon regain his health, as we need such men as he seems to be in the work of his calling, for he is a consistent Christian, and an able speaker.

"Sand Cutter."

Winchester Court.

The smallest court day for a long time so far as the stock market is concerned. Not more than one hundred cattle on the market and most of them sold although but few buyers were present.

Wiel had about 40 good steers and heifers, wt. 500 to 600 lbs. Dan Scott bought and picked half of them at about 5 cts., and the remainder sold to various parties at \$4 85.

Dallas Powell sold to Dr. Hart eight steers and four heifers for \$285. Dr. Hart also bought 6 heifers from J. C. McClure for \$100, 1 extra heifer from John B. Harrison at 4 1/2 cts., and two young calves from Andy Dykes for \$57.

Geo. Hunt bought a young cow and calf for \$40, and a yearling steer at 3 cts.

J. W. Downing bought 4 steers for \$25 each, about 4 1/2 cts.

Zade Hodgkin bought a steer, wt. 960 lbs., for \$32 50.—Winchester Democrat.

A prominent negro in speaking of his people says: "Our race is in too big a hurry. The preachers want the title of D. D. before they know divinity. Almost every graduate in the English course must be addressed as 'professors.' We want a biography before we have lived. Some want to take Latin and Greek who do not know the personal pronoun in English. Some want post-offices who do not know how many stamped envelopes to give for eleven cents. Go to farm; stick to the farm. We do not want to govern the country until we learn to govern the home."

Lots of men go where duty calls, then stand around with their hands in their pockets after they get there.

The wise man turns up his sleeves and goes to work while the fool sits around and waits for work to come to him.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The annual encampment of the State G. A. R. has been in session at Glasgow this week.

Representatives of twenty-eight K. of P. lodges of Kentucky held a State meeting at Richmond last week.

Vanarsdal Bros., of Harrodsburg, have secured a contract to supply the Government with 10,000 rifle stocks.

The Third Kentucky regiment was mustered out of service at Savannah, Ga., last week, after having been in service one year and nine days.

L. J. Wilburn, a blacksmith living at Moberly, Madison county, has invented a corn-thinner, which promises to fill a long-felt want.

Joe Lee, a Lexington negro tough, was shot and killed at that place by Clarence Elkin. It seems that Elkin was wholly justifiable in the killing.

Mr. Ben Watt, editor of the Bowling Green Times, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

G. W. West, of Winchester, will bring suit against the city of Mt. Sterling for ten thousand dollars damages for arresting him and placing him in jail on last court day.

Statistics compiled for the Baptist convention in Louisville show that the Baptist Church has a membership of 253,154 in Kentucky, and 4,154,421 in the United States.

At Monticello Mrs. Nettie Dodson suddenly became insane and poured coal oil on her own and her child's clothes and set fire to both. The child was burned to death and the woman will die.

The Republican candidates for Governor will conduct a still hunt campaign, making no speeches prior to the State convention, in order to avoid personalities and keep down dissension.

While arguing a motion in the Cicero King murder trial at Hartford, Capt. W. T. Ellis became enraged at some remarks of Commonwealth's Attorney J. E. Rowe and struck Rowe in the face with his fist. Both were fined by the court.

Two cases of small-pox have developed at Frankfort among the colored population.

A State Commercial Convention will be held in Louisville on the 29th and 30th. Its sole purpose will be the promotion of the material interests of the State—agricultural, manufacturing, mercantile, mining, &c. A large attendance from all sections of the State is desired and expected. Mayors and County Judges will name delegates, and each newspaper is requested to send a representative.

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Albert Kelly jumped into the Ohio river at Greenup to escape arrest on the charge of illegal voting at the recent local option election at that place.

At Winchester James Potson, a negro, was shot and killed by Hannah Boone, a negro woman with whom he had been living for some time. The woman gave herself up and was lodged in jail.

Gideon Hogg, a prominent logging man of Letcher, was killed and robbed of \$5,640 near his home. He was on his return home from Ford where he had sold timber for the above amount. No clue to the perpetrators.

A swindler who proposes to teach ladies—for \$2 50—how to earn several dollars per week by making artificial flowers and dress patterns, has been at work in some of the Central Kentucky towns. He collects a dollar in advance and never comes back.

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For the convenience of our subscribers we have arranged clubbing rates with the following papers at prices below named:
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Louisville Dispatch	\$ 75
Cincinnati Enquirer	1 15
Detroit Free-Press	1 00
Louisville Commercial	75
Home and Farm	75
Louisville Daily Post	2 50

Those who are fond of such things will soon have an opportunity to examine nearly one hundred relics connected with the assassination of Lincoln and the killing of the assassin, which have been packed away in the War Department for thirty-odd years. The relics are to be placed on public exhibition in the National Museum. They include the pistol with which Booth shot President Lincoln, the dagger with which he wounded Col. Rathbone, his riding boot and diary, the bullet taken from the head of Lincoln, pieces of skull driven in by the bullet, the blood-stained pine bar used by Booth to fasten the door after he had entered the lobby, and numerous papers such as an official proclamation and letters connected with the running down and arrest of those who were in the conspiracy with Booth.

Vaughn's Mill.

Born, to the wife of Joe Charles, a girl.

Mrs. John Strange died at her home on Frame's branch last Saturday.

Dave Bush, of Ford, was calling on his girl at this place Saturday evening.

Miss Lulu Vaughn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Minnie Mize.

William Barnett and wife, of Levee, attended his grand-mother's funeral Sunday.

Miss Bettie Jackson, of this place, attended the dedication at Dunaways last Sunday.

There was meeting at the Hardwick's Creek Christian Church Sunday and a large crowd was present.

G. W. Vaughn, who is attending school at Lexington, spent several days on happy Hardwick's creek last week.

Mrs. Edith Mize and two daughters, Misses Maud and Katie left Tuesday for Jackson where they will spend the summer season with Mrs. W. R. Day.

Clay City.

Frank Daniel, of Dundee, spent the Sabbath with his parents.

Miss Dora Bales was the guest of Miss Carrie Hoskin, Sunday.

F. B. Russell left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Campton.

Ed Rheubusky and T. B. McCormack returned to the city Tuesday morning.

Our City has been very much overrun this spring with candidates,—for matrimony.

Mrs. Dollie Mize has treated her fence and out buildings to a fresh coat of whitewash.

Morgan Lyle stopped over and spent Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Maple.

S. M. Maple left Tuesday morning for Frozen, Breathitt county to look after his extensive business.

Mrs. Laura Hall, who has been on a very lengthy visit to her sister and other friends, has returned home.

There are a number of new buildings being constructed to replace the old ones recently destroyed by the fire.

The boys who work at the mills during the day enjoy themselves in the evening playing ball on the green.

Judge Webb, Russell Mountz and S. M. Carrier attended the Pythian banquet at Richmond Wednesday of last week.

If you want to know why the rooms over the Company's offices are being so thoroughly cleaned, ask Porter Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cassidy visited Mr. Cassidy's sister, Mrs. Judge B. F. Day at Mt. Sterling three days the first of the week.

Tandy Eades and family, also, Ben Reeves and wife, of Madison, have been the guests of Mrs. M. Mountz and of Mrs. C. C. Daniel this week.

We are sorry to learn of the death of James Johnston, son of Rev. J. J. Johnston, of the Kentucky Conference, the Dr. himself is in very feeble health.

Prof. D. A. Thompson has been employed to teach the City school again next year. He is an ideal teacher and has conducted an excellent school the past term.

Miss Ada Peoples, who has been teaching music here during the winter and spring, is busily engaged training the children for the City School Commencement exercises.

"Esprit Fort."

Iron Mound.

News is scarce, but cool weather, weeds and hard ground is plentiful.

We are having so much rain that the farmers are very backward with their plowing and planting.

Robert Henderson, of Fayette county, and Levi Henderson, of Madison, are with their

mother who is quite sick.

Winchester Court last Monday and the usual number went from this portion of the land and report trade good.

Aunt Mariam Henderson, who was quite sick at our last writing, no is better and her death is momentarily expected.

Born, to the wife of James Crow, near Vienna, Clark county, May the 22nd a bouncing 10 lb. boy and Jim had to be tied.

Dr. C. Marcum, of Miller's Creek, rented last week of John Keer the grass land on the Can Berryman farm, near the mouth of Red river.

Rev. A. Easter, of Powell county, but formerly of this place, and his daughter, have been the guests of friends for the past few days.

West Irvine.

Mrs. J. C. Potts and sister, Miss Lena Kilby, went to Ford last Thursday.

Tom Kirby and wife, of King's Station, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rice last Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Rice, of King's Station, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Irvine.

Mrs. Rosa Simpson is very low with consumption. Her death is expected at any time.

Mrs. Lilly Downard and Miss Fannie Potts were the guests of Mrs. Walker Sunday evening last.

Miss Ada Richardson and May Potts visited friends at Winston from Saturday until Tuesday.

There was a shooting affray at the Barnes school house last Sunday in which several were badly wounded. Mr. Brinegar shot two men, Griffin and Metcalf.

Winston.

F. M. King is moving his saw mill to Bybee town and will be sawing by June 1st.

Eld. Coker failed to fill his appointment at Providence last Saturday and Sunday.

Master Hugh Young, of Baldwin, was up this week to see his aunt, Mrs. Sally Fain.

James Ireland, our good Rail Road man, is in Louisville this week consulting owners of the R. N. I. & B.

Clabe Tharp started on his wheel for Glasgow Sunday but was turned back at Lexington by so much rain.

W. Tanny Butler, our good farmer, has about completed his new house which adds to the appearance of South and Upper.

Green Broadus Post, G. A. R. of this place and Alexander Post, of Irvine, will decorate the grave of Capt. John Wilson, the Hero of Lookout Mountain, May 30th, 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Anther Witt and Miss Lucy Winkler, of Station Camp, Mr. Frank Kerby and Miss Ada Winkler, of Rice Station, were visiting the Misses Winkler's sister, Mrs. C. T. Tharp last Sunday.

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FOX.

Sparks and Splinters Picked up for The Times.

Farmers are greatly behind with their work.

Alex Kerby went to Doyleville this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards visited friends and relatives at College Hill last week.

Rev. Wm. Pierce spent Sunday in Gypsy camp at Bybee town.

Mr. G. F. Edwards, of College Hill, was here on business last week.

Mrs. Grant Rainey, of Irvine, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Born, to the wife of Alex Kerby, a 9-pound girl. Mother and babe both doing well.

H. C. Witt, U. S. Storekeeper and Gauger, now located at Ross Creek spent Sunday with his family.

There was more rafted logs run on the last tide in Kentucky river than has been run for a number of years.

Uncle Lee Puckett's many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving in health, and is now able to be out riding on horse-back, his favorite way of recreating.

Prospects are good for a large apple, pear and cherry crop here, also, huckleberries. The blackberry crop will be short owing to the hard freezes killing most of the briars.

J. W. Chaney, who lives two miles south of Rice Station, says a cyclone and hail storm struck his place last Monday, doing considerable damage. It was only a few hundred yards wide, and only lasted a few minutes, but was a terror while it lasted. It first struck an orchard, taking all the fruit trees in its path, then his barn was unroofed and the roof carried away; it struck the outside door casing of his dwelling and twisted it off; then it began playing with fencing, moving some of it a hundred yards or more; next it struck a grove of large oak timber, twisting some up by the roots, others breaking off high above the ground. The timber is rendered useless by being

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ing shivered all the way through the main trunk. Then followed the heaviest rain and largest hail stones ever seen by the oldest inhabitants. "Nick."

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It is said a horse will eat in one year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times and a sheep six times.

There is economy in ignoring a loss as well as in avoiding losses.

A daughter of Capt. D. S. Elliott, of the Twentieth Kansas regiment who was killed at Manila recently, has been elected City Clerk of Coffeyville, Kan., without opposition, her name being on both tickets.

Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on all lands belonging to the undersigned.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Strawberries are ripe.

J. F. McKinney went to Irvine Saturday on business.

Sweet potato plants are very scarce through the country.

Dillard Berryman, of Ruck-erville, was up this week.

W. H. Hoskins, of Clay City, was in the burg Thursday.

Lloyd and Asa Todd went to Clark county with hogs Wednesday.

Several very cool nights and days have been witnessed this week.

Rev. S. M. Carrier, the pastor, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

W. E. Heflin was in Mont-gomery county on business Tuesday.

Early gardeners report plenty onions, lettuce, radishes and etc. Early beans are now in bloom.

Robinson's show will visit Mt. Sterling Saturday, June 3rd, and Winchester Monday, June 5th.

Farmers are through planting corn and are now plowing it over. Some of them have begun thinning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKin-ney, of Levee, visited relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Take your ginseng to W. R. Cassidy, at Clay City, he will pay the highest market price in cash for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Daw-son, of Indian Fields, visited the family of their son, J. W. Dawson, this week.

Several new papers have bob-bled up all over the State. This is nothing uncommon, however, during a campaign.

Four well-developed cases of small-pox are now in Montgom-ery county, near Levee and Co-margo. All negroes.

Take your home paper and patronize the business men who advertise therein and all will go well with the editor.

Capt. W. J. Stone, Democart-ic candidate for Governor, spoke at Natural Bridge last week and made quite an impression on his hearers.

While the wheat crop will not be an average crop this year, it is now asured that it will be much better than first thought for.

Superintendent W. S. Witt has appointed L. A. West and Eugene Witt as examiners of applicants for teacher's certifi-cates.

J. W. Henry, the photogra-pher, is receiving a nice pat-ronage from the public, many coming for several miles to get photographs.

Quite a number attended the dedication to Dunaway's last Sunday and consider it very for-tunate that it did not rain like it usually does on dedication days.

Why not overseer give their roads a thorough working now in order that we may obtain full benefit of the improved roads during the summer and fall, the time of the year they are used the most?

C. C. Wallace, Chairman Madison Republican committee and a former Estillian has re-ceived the indorsement of Sen-ator Deboe for postmaster at Richmond and he is now daily expecting his appointment.

E. V. Curtis, the blacksmith, seems to be getting all the work in his line that he can well do. Mr. Curtis is a good man, a good smith and does most all kinds of work very cheap, hence his success, all of which he fully deserves.

Our esteemed correspondent at Fox, who has been confined to his room for some time, is now able to knock about again and collect items for the Times, we are glad of this, for a letter from Fox has always been inter-esting to our readers.

State Superintendent of Pub-lic Instruction W. J. Davidson is reported to have said that there will be a material increase in the per capita of the public school fund this year. This news will be gratifying to the teachers of public schools.

Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church next third Sunday. Dinner will be on the ground, and all persons with relatives buried at the cem-etry at this place are requested to assist in the cleaning and decor-ating the grounds for this occa-sion.

B. F. Avery & son, leading plow manufactures of the South, have served notice to their cus-tomers that they are compelled to advance prices on their goods at once owing to advances in raw material. It seems that everything is going up but wa-ges for labor.

Miss Bettie Hainline, the mili-ner, left Tuesday morning, af-ter having done an excellent bus-iness at this place. Miss Hain-line is an experienced milliner and knows what to buy to suit the taste of the fancy, handling the latest styles only and selling at the lowest price.

We have secured an excellent correspondent at Clay City and will weekly inform our readers what is going on in this thriv-ing town.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a suc-cess as a cure, and that is Cham-berlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

The numerous friends and re-latives of Rev. I. T. Sams, of Vaughn's Mill, congregated at his residence Thursday in sur-prise to him, and his estimable wife prepared for him and their guests a fine dinner in honor of his th birthday. All present enjoyed themselves and departed in the afternoon wishing success and happiness to the reverend gentleman and his hospitable wife as well.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rhe-matism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and one half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily rec-ommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Sinder, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

A new county road will be opened running from the Spout-spring and Irvine road and in-tersecting same at Tom Clem's place, to the main road on White Oak. This road will be of great convenience to the people in this end of the county as it will furnish a route to Irvine above all high waters which has here-tofore been quiet a nuisance in the rainy season.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was near-ly dead from an attack of whoop-ing cough. My neighbors recom-mended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an im-provement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgetta-town, Pa. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

A Blind Tiger on a Boat.

Near Valley View, Sheriff Colyer, of Madison county, made a raid on a floating blind tiger, and arrested E. P. Ash-craft, Augustin Ashcraft and Houston Engleman, all of this county and lodged them in jail. For some time these men have been operating between Irvine and Valley View on a covered boat, equipped for the business, a complete up-to-date bar, and were doing handsome business. They were tried before Judge Turpin, at Richmond and held over to Circuit Court in the sum of \$300 each, which they failed to give and are still in jail at Richmond.

J. T. Eads, of Doyleville, was a caller at our office yesterday morning and subscribed for the Times.

From what we can learn some persons have been dynamiting Red river along. The offenders should be indicted and brought to justice.

It's the Same Way Over Here.

"Every time a road fence is rebuilt, it's set a little nearer the road," said an observing gentle-man to us some time ago. With-in the past ten days we have seen perhaps as many different fences rebuilding, and almost invariably they were being put nearer the road. Does it make any differ-ence, and if so, whose business is it to have it stopped?—Richmond Pautagraph.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a se-vere attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Cham-berlain's Pain Balm. It does so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. An-derson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

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Lucien Ashcraft, of Lee coun-ty, and Miss Delina Hord, of Es-till county, were married Thurs-day, May 11, by Judge James H. Evans at the Court-house.—Win-chester Democrat.

Early spring lambs will soon be on the market. We have no-ticed sales below at from 5 to 5½ cents.

Local Markets:

Spoutspring, Ky. May 27.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	3
Beans	1@3
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Ducks	5
Eggs	7
Feathers	30
Hens	4½

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

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STATIONS.	EAST BOUND.	
	No. 2. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 4. Daily ex. Sun.
Lv. Lexington	2:00	7:45
" Montrose	2:11	8:00
" Avon	2:27	8:10
" Wyandotte	2:32	8:17
" Winchester	2:40	8:20
" Fairlie	2:57	8:42
" Indian Fields	3:13	9:00
" Clay City	3:20	9:16
" Stanton	3:41	9:25
" Rosslyn	3:47	9:31
" Filson	3:54	9:36
" Dundee	4:06	9:47
" Natural Bridge	4:10	9:54
" Torrent	4:24	10:08
" Fincastle	4:26	10:22
" Beattyville Junct.	4:46	10:29
" Beattyville	4:50	10:00
" Ar.	5:10	10:50
" St. Helens	4:56	10:31
" Tallega	5:10	10:51
" Athol	5:18	10:59
" Oakdale	5:25	11:06
" Elkatawa	5:42	11:22
" Jackson	5:50	11:30

STATIONS.	WEST BOUND.	
	No. 1. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 3. Daily ex. Sun.
Lv. Jackson	6:25	1:15
" Elkatawa	6:33	1:23
" Oakdale	6:49	1:37
" Athol	6:56	1:44
" Tallega	7:04	1:52
" St. Helens	7:16	2:04
" Beattyville Junct.	7:28	2:14
" Beattyville	7:56	5:10
" Ar.	7:00	1:50
" Fincastle	7:58	2:21
" Torrent	7:47	2:35
" Natural Bridge	8:03	2:49
" Dundee	8:08	2:56
" Filson	8:16	3:08
" Rosslyn	8:26	3:14
" Stanton	8:35	3:20
" Clay City	8:42	3:30
" Indian Fields	8:50	3:45
" Fairlie	9:16	4:00
" Winchester	9:29	4:12
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While the women of Boston, headed by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, are holding a meeting to-morrow to protest against "the barbarism of lynching," the men of other localities should hold a meeting and protest against the barbarism of criminal assault.—Livingston Colonel.

The more we do, the more we can do, the more busy we are the more leisure we have.—Hazzlitt.

Still Licking Stamps.

Farmers are still industriously buying revenue stamps every time they send an express package, give a note, draw a check or sign a deed, and what for? That is the important question. Where does the farmer come in on the deal? When is he going to get his money back? It is easy to figure out how the beef trust can make a profit out of it. It is not at all difficult to figure out the profits that will accrue to certain plundering syndicates who desire to work "Uncle Sam," and incidentally plunder a few remote islands, and we can even find some definite profit accruing to the soldiers to win promotion and increased salaries by butchering a few unarmed, half-savage native, but we have never yet been able to figure out just where the American farmer comes in for his share of the profits.

A very serious question is when will this condition cease. It is very evident that the burden of this whole scheme falls upon the small producer, the merchant, and the farmer. Evidence of this can be seen at any express office where the tax intended to be paid by the express company is insolently transferred to the shipper in defiance of the letter and intent of the law. We would suggest that such conditions require prompt action on the part of farmers. Those who engage in farming and allied industries embrace nearly one half of the entire population, and if such abuses as these are ever righted it must be done by the farmers who hold the balance of political power in this country. Such conditions would have raised a loud protest in the ancient days of Lexington and Concord. Why is the American farmer of to-day so indifferent?—F. F. and F.

Last week a gentleman from the upper section of Adair, in conversation with a News reporter, told substantially the following which we believe will push any section this side of sundown to equal: Our informant said that there was a man living in Casey county who has been married five times and that he had married twice in this good year of 1899. Four of his wives have passed from earthly toils and eures, his fourth wife dying just a few weeks before his last marriage. This Casey county man, it is said, has conducted some of his courtships peculiarly, and a short time ago, while riding with a gentleman in that vicinity indulged in some inquiry in regard to a beautiful widow and requested that gentleman that he immediately see the lady in his behalf and ascertain whether or not she wished to marry; and his friend informed him that he was satisfied it would be useless, and therefore declined to investigate the matter. The aforesaid gentleman of many wives, responded that it would soon be crop time and he had but little time to fool with such matters, and that he was

bound to marry by the 20th of March. He further stated that he knew of another widow that he heard would marry. He pushed his claims and was happily married on time to his fifth wife; however, in procuring his license he was mistaken in the lady's name, which caused a little trouble and delay.—Adair County News.

Sams, Ky., May 18, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

I have just returned from "Chessville." This is at a stave mill now going up on Calloway's creek by C. W. Chess. He has put up two rooms 16 feet square with a hall between and a kitchen to the side, a barn some 30 or 40 feet and a mill shed about 40 feet long, on which the hands were putting on the rafters. Mr. Chess, I understand, has bought the white oak timber on 600 or 700 acres of land from Jas. A. Wallace and Thos. Williams. He has twelve large mules, six new wagons, and horsemen and new machinery. Everything in sight seemed to denote a boom for Calloway's creek, such as has not been here for forty years, and, perhaps, will not be seen here again in so long a time. While there I saw the stave saw, as I supposed, and began to look around it. Mr. John Miller asked me how I liked their nuger, he said they did not have their treads on it yet, but when they did get them on they'd have music, and I guess they will. The boiler is forty horse power and weighs 11,000 pounds.

Wishing you well, Mr. Editor, I will close, but will write again if you wish. W. F. M.

One of the most unconventional and startling proposals on record was that of Lorenzo Dow, an eloquent and popular Methodist minister, says an exchange. Mr. Dow had mourned his first wife for a year and thought it was high time to replace her. One day at the close of his sermon he electrified his congregation by announcing: "I am a candidate for matrimony, and if any woman in this congregation would care to take me let her rise." After a modest interval two ladies rose from their seats, one at the foot of the pulpit and the other at the back of the church. The reverend gentleman inspected for a moment and then said: "As the one nearest to me was the first to rise, I will make her my wife; and now we will sing Hymn No.—"

Woodford county will work out the taxes due from delinquents on the public roads of the county. We have so far heard of no movement to that effect in Clark county, but the law is plain and we see no reason why it has not been done in Clark and why it should not be done now.—Winchester Democrat. Why should it be effective in Estill as well?





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